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CHANGE FROM DC CURRENT TO AC IN HANKOW;  
RESTORATION OF LARGE DYNAMO IN CANTON

HANKOW EXPLAINS CHANGE-OVER -- Hankow, Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao, 20 Jan 52

Hankow, 16 January (Public notice Han-tien-hsien-tzu No 0228) -- The Chi-chi Electric Company announces that preparations will be made during February 1952 to change, from direct current to alternating current, the current now supplied by this company to consumers in Hankow along Chung-shan Ta-tao (Great Road) north of and including Fu-hsing Chieh (street). The change will be effected during March and April 1952. It is hoped that consumers affected will make the necessary changes in their equipment and installations. Notices concerning further details as to times and places of change in circuits will be published in advance in the newspapers.

COMMUNIST TECHNICIANS RESTORE DYNAMO -- New York, Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 31 May 52

Hong Kong, 21 May, dispatch from Canton -- At the Hsi-ts'un Electric Power Plant in Canton, a high-voltage electric generator which was burned out and destroyed in 1938 and since then discarded as worthless has been rebuilt by the engineer and skilled workmen at the plant. After being rebuilt, the machine was tested at a voltage of 27,400 volts and thus proved to be up to the international standard for operation at about 13,000 volts. Its capacity is 15,000 kilowatts. If a new dynamo of equal size were to be purchased, the cost would be more than 200,000 US dollars.

In accomplishing the rebuilding of this generator, the workmen have gained much experience which will stand them in good stead in the future.

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